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MAN TRIES TO END LIFE BY STRANGLING

Remorseful at Being Caught in Disreputable House, Man Remembers Family

Another house of prostitution was pinched Saturday night. A proprietor and eight inmates were hauled into the dragnet of the law. Three night officers Messers Rauttio, Lang and Wheatley swooped down on a midnight house on Rostraver street and caught the inmates. Four women and four men and the landlord Joe Antoinette were arrested. Antoinette was required to put up $25.00 as a forfeit and the others $10.00 each. With this amount of cash they were permitted to obtain liberty. One of the inmates was expecting his wife to arrive from the old country. He had sent her money and expected her to arrive in Monessen that night or Sunday morning. Hence he was mortified at his arrest. He cried and plead with the officers to relieve him of the humiliation he might suffer in the estimation of his wife should she land while he was in jail. Then too, to be caught in such a place was more than his conscience could stand. Plunged into despair and haunted by visions of broken domestic ties he attempted to end his life in the cell. He crouched himself down in a corner of the cell and was in the act of strangling himself when an officer happened to pass along. The man was black in the face and was almost exhausted when found. However he has recovered and has gained his liberty. He gave his name as Antonio Mikaloski.

GET YOUR SEATS RESERVED EARLY FOR COMMENCEMENT

There will be no admission charges to the High School Commencement exercises to be held in the opera house Wednesday evening, but for the convenience of those who are busy and wish to avoid the rush at the last minute, the board will be placed at the Confectionery store of Mikalaras and Berbatis between 8 and 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and persons desiring may pick out their seats, have them reserved and thus avoid inconvenience or confusion in getting seats on that night. So, if you want a good seat, reserve it in time. But remember, no charges.

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Just Like Finding
$6.25
Fifteen fancy blue suits $25 grade
Twenty gray suits, $25 grade
Nineteen tan and brown suits, $25 grade
All Sizes 33 to 44
Mostly one suit of a kind
Make your Pick
$18.75
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LAD NARROWLY ESCAPES ELECTROCUTION

John Wagoner, of Belle Vernon, aged 9 years, along with a number of others about his age, were climbing about among the beams and girders of the Monongahela river bridge Sunday, when young Wagoner almost lost his life. It seems that in his perambulations he took hold of what proved to be an electric wire with the insulation worn off and the hand was so badly burned that it is thought a part of the member will have to be removed. The lad is under the care of Dr. Gordon and it is feared that at least two fingers will have to be amputated. It was fortunate the boy escaped with his life as it is a miracle that he didn't fall into the river as he became unbalanced from the shock, but fortunately caught and saved himself from the fall. Eventually he was gotten down and taken to the doctor's office for treatment. Later he was taken to his home.

THAT PAGE A. A. TEAM HAS ONE MORE TO CREDIT

In a fast and well played game Saturday afternoon, Page won from Brackenridge by a score of 4 to 1. Ryan allowed the visitors nine hits but kept them well scattered and was ably supported by his teammates. Two sensational catches by "Hen" Lafferty at critical points during the game were among the most prominent features. A brilliant stop and quick recovery and throw to first by Rivers was also a feature. Savage batted well. In fact the entire team put up a first class article of ball and earned their victory.

Page A.A.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Savage 3b	4	2	2	1	2	0
Rivers 3b	1	0	1	0	2	0
Vaughn m	5	0	2	1	0	0
Underwood c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Ryan p	2	1	1	1	2	0
Shupe rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
McLaughlin 2	4	0	0	2	2	0
King ss	2	0	1	3	4	1
Lafferty lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Lamey l	3	1	1	9	0	0
Total	32	4	11	27	22	1

Brackenridge	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Atkinson r	4	0	1	0	0	0

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Star Theatre
The McShaffrey Star Stock Co. presents
The Hour of Twelve
A pretty, four act comedy drama
Mon., Tues. and Wed.
May 27, 28 and 29
Thurs., Fri. and Sat.
The Convict's Daughter
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Two performances Saturday night

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Near Fifth, on Donner

LAD SHOT BY PLAYMATE DIES WITHIN FEW MOMENTS

Seven-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. King Meets Untimely End While Playing With Boy Friend

One of the saddest and most distressing tragedies occurred here Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when John James King, aged seven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmont P. King was shot to death by his playmate, Lawrence Baker. The Baker boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker of Reed avenue. The parents had gone to a ball game and left their two sons, Walter and Lawrence at home. Mr. King was also down town and expected to meet his wife and little son later in the afternoon. Mrs. King had finished dressing the boy for the trip and had gone up stairs to the bathroom. The boy stepped across the street to the Baker home to await the summons of his mother. The three children went upstairs to play and one of the boys displayed a toy pistol which inspired the Baker boy to go to his father's bureau drawer and get a 32 calibre revolver. He measured distance in front of the King boy and snapped the trigger. There was no report more alarming than from the toy pistol and he snapped the gun again and again. The third time it discharged a bullet which entered the King boy's breast just above the heart, severing an artery. He walked from the room to the head of the stairs where he dropped head downward on the stairs. Lawrence Baker then rushed downstairs where C. F. Philipps was decorating a room and announced that some one had been shot. Mr. Phillipps stepped into the hall and saw the boy lying at the head of the stairs in a pool of blood. He picked up the boy and carried him across the street to the home of his parents but before he reached the front door the child breathed his last. While the injured lad was being picked up by Mr. Phillipps he uttered an audable moan "I'm shot, I'm shot" and these were the last words he spoke

The parents were summoned home to learn the appalling news. Mrs. Baker the mother of the boy who did the shooting was in a state of collapse for several hours after the accident. Dr. H. W. Day, deputy coroner made an investigation and learned the facts from the lips of the boy who did the shooting. He pictured the accident to the doctor relating exactly how it happened. No inquest was necessary. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. King in their dark hours of sorrow for they have had more than an equal share of sickness and death recently. This will be the third funeral within five months.

On January 2nd John P. King, father of Delmont P. King, died after a brief illness, and three weeks later on January 27, Lucinda Jane, the mother was summoned, after a long tedious illness, and tomorrow all that is mortal of John James King will be laid to rest in the family lot beside his grand parents. Little "Jimmie" as he was familiarly called by his playmates was a bright boy, the sunshine of the home. He was well known and loved by a large circle of both children and adults and he was very popular with every body, while he will be missed more in the home where so much affection was showered upon him others will speak of "Jimmie" in a fond way. Two children survive, Lucy aged ten and Delmont P. Jr., aged two.

Mr. King is assistant to Gen. Supt. George Nash, of the Pittsburgh Steel mill and is well known here and in the valley, and the deepest sympathy as well as a helping hand is extended to the family through their suffering. The funeral will be held tomorrow. The services will be at the late home, No. 683 Reed avenue at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. H. O. MacDonald pastor of the Presbyterian church with which congregation the King family affiliates, will preach the sermon. The remains will be shipped to Braddock on the 12:52 train and interment will take place in the Monongahela cemetery at that place a 2 o'clock p. m.

E. C. Sattley of the Page Woven Wire Fence company is a Greensburg business visitor today.

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Special Sale
Clean Cutter Safety Razor 25c
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These are not toys but real values.
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Save Your Teeth
Many years ago we gained a reputation for extracting difficult teeth—we have been in successful practice for twenty-five years, seven of which has been in Monessen, and in that time we have extracted thousands of teeth. We think it almost unnecessary at this late day to tell you that we are leaders in this particular work.
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T. S. ADAMS, Asst. Treas.

SATURDAY NIGHT RAID ON A COFFEE HOUSE

There are a number of institutions in Monessen termed "Coffee houses." These institutions have been living and thirving much in violation of the civil and moral laws. Charges have been made that girls are brought here on Saturday night and secretly slipped into these places to amuse the visitors during Saturday night and Sunday. They are said to dance lewd dances and in other ways polute the morals of the community. They have been complained of by people living in the immediate sections. Attention of the places has been called to the authorities. Saturday night the police were summoned to 448 Schoonmaker avenue to quell some kind of a disturbance. They found in the place two girls doing "vaudeville" for the inmates. Objection was made to any interferance on the part of the officers. Two or three of the men rebelled with the result that several arrests were made and forfeits were demanded. Some kinds of "coffee" that have been used in these places it is said will be cut out hereafter for the police are going to keep an eye on every thing that looks like a "coffee house."

Summer School to be Opened

Immediately following the close of the present school term, the Misses Loretta Edwards and Blanche Brightwell will open up a summer school for the instruction of pupils wishing to make up backwork and for those who wish to make a little extra progress during the summer. The sessions will be held in the Jefferson building and will begin about June 10. All the subjects which are taught in the grades will be found in the course. The young ladies who are undertaking the work are both able and efficient in this work and there is little doubt but that the innovation will prove a decided success from the start.

Alex Booth of Trafford city spent Sunday with friends here.

Money to Loan
On first mortgage on Monessen property, amounts $500, $1,000, $2,000, $4,000, $6,000, $8,000, and $10,000.
See SHUSTER & REED,
519 Schoonmaker Ave.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON BY REV. ALBAN

Attendance Large to Hear Talk to Class of 1912 in Opera House Sunday Night

The Class of 1912, High School of Monessen, and a large number of the relatives, friends and representative people of our community last night listened to the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. G. R. Alban of the United Brethren church, the delivery being in the opera house. The house was filled and the evening being rather cool no one was uncomfortable.

The nine members of the class and the members of the faculty occupied seats in the orchestra circle, well toward the front and the young ladies of the junior high school class served as ushers.

After a rendition by the Choral Union, solos and selected hymns, Rev. Alban spoke, taking his text in St. Luke's Gospel—chapter 22, 31 and 32. Reviewing the crucifixion of Christ and picturing His greatness even in His lowliness of life and humble surroundings, Rev. Alban brought out the thought forcibly that true greatness at this day, as well as in the earlier ages, is only to be found in close relationship and communion with Christ.

It stands the educated well in hand to be on guard, for it is he or she whom the evil one seeks to ensnare or get within his power; he cares not so much for the poorer and uneducated, considering to a great degree, that they are his anyway. Hence the stress placed on this point of his discourse, and especially directed to the nine young people just stepping out into the world from their class room to the stage of real action as men and women.

Preparation is what the world is looking for in the young people of today, and preparation is an essential in the future walks of life, but the Devil too, is looking for the prepared ones, so again the watchword is—look out. That true greatness cannot be obtained from temporal or worldly things was dwelt upon and the truth that as Satan will never give up or

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Think of the Dead Heroes

Next Thursday, the 30th of May will be Memorial Day, the day set apart the nation over to be observed in honor of the old soldiers—the men who forsook everything near and dear, home, friends and loved ones and went forth to fight for a cause which seemed to them dearer than all else—independence. They went, they fought; many died on the battlefield and many more have died since, until today their ranks are becoming smaller each year. There are very few "old soldiers" any more, but few as are the living, the graves of those who rest beneath the sod should not be forgotten.

From indications there will be no special exercises in Monessen. No widespread observance, as the town being young in years, has never become accustomed to stop and think seriously for just one day in the year upon what the soldiers of the "Civil War" went throught that we might enjoy our present day liberties and advantages.

As it is, each church in Monessen, we learn, will hold special services in their respective places of worship and in this way show at least a mark of respect for the departed veterans and the old, gray and bowed heads that yet are left. For the hours of these services each congregation will depend upon their pastoral announcements as they've not yet been made public, but usually they will be held about 10 or 11 o'clock a. m.

What few old soldiers there are can go to Belle Vernon, California, Brownsville or Monongahela and observe the day along with the Grand Army Posts of those towns by marching to the old familiar drum music following the flag and with doffed hats strew flowers over the graves of the fallen heroes and there after hearing the old time salute fired over the graves, file out and home, knowing that once more they have performed solemn duty.

Families and individuals may go to the local cemetery and plant and strew flowers over the graves of friends. It's right they should. It teaches a lasting lesson to the children just growing up. Instil loyalty and tenderness into their hearts, to be perpetuated year by year and make of them men and women with patriotism, loyalty and love ever present, and uppermost, and teach them the true meaning of Memorial Day, which should never be forgotten, as it truly is the most solemn of the days set aside for a national observance.

Old Friends and New

Old friends should not be forgotten; they should be ever cherished and at the same time new ones sought. Like the man in blue, he who fought the battles of '61 to '65 that gave us our liberty and our world-wide prestige of today, old friends are too, passing to the great beyond, or going beyond our kin with increasing rapidity; and, unless we are able to make new ones among younger folk and form ties sufficiently strong to hold them, we of today—the middle aged man or woman—will in a few short years find ourselves friendless and alone, so to speak, in a busy and heedless world. Just such a condition has driven many a one to despair, even to distraction, to insanity, and into the grave, even by their own hand. So we should stop and think; think seriously and solemnly of the future and what it may hold for each of us, individually. Let your life be cheerful; be pleasant with everyone and, more particularly so toward those with whom you come in daily contact and who reside near you—your neighbors. The man or woman whose daily actions are such as to hold close to the heart the love, friendship and respect of old friends, no matter how far separated, and at the same time win the unstinted regard of the younger ones immediately about them, are sure of friends by the score when the time comes for them to lay down their armor after the great fight of life has been finished and close their eyes with a peace of mind and consciousness that they will have the last respects of dear and true friends.

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UP IN ARMS AGAINST CRITICS

London Theater Managers Resent "Roasts" and Newspaper Makes a Plain Talk.

One can easily sympathize with an actor manager, and not less, as in a recent instance, with an actress-manageress, who finds that personal estimates of the merits of a play are not indorsed either by the critics or by that far more important section of the community, the playgoing public. But the growing practice on the part of those who control our theaters of showing something like petulance, or worse, when they find they have made a mistake is full of awkward possibilities. Gerald du Maurier's outburst is the latest instance in point. Because those whom he invited to express opinions on his new venture, "The Dust of Egypt," told the truth about it and failed to indulge in paeans of praise he writes a portentous letter to ask "What is a critic?" The best answer we have seen comes from A. C. Benson: "I suppose that an expert critic is a man with a natural faculty of discrimination which has been trained by experience." One is disposed to believe, after witnessing the sorry stuff so often put upon the stage, that a little more exercise of a faculty for discrimination trained by experience would be to the general advantage in the enterprise of the theater. It would spare the critics many dull hours, the managers much loss of money, and—where they cannot take their losses in a sporting spirit—of temper, while the public opinion of the stage and all its works would be immensely improved.—The Globe, London.

SENSE OF HONOR IN TRAMPS

Storekeeper Who Trusts "Gentlemen of the Road" Declares They Pay Debts Promptly.

In the north part of New York there is a postmaster, who is also owner of a small general store, who has ideas about the tramp that are different from the ideas entertained by the average citizen. The owner of the store and the representative of Uncle Sam is stationed at a junction of three or four railroads, and nearby is a wood, an ideal place for a tramps' camp, which has been a rendezvous for years.

Several years ago the storekeeper began selling goods to the hoboes for cash. He observed that the same faces came in regularly, at intervals of a month or more. Soon the tramps began to ask for credit, and the storekeeper extended it. He found that invariably the tramp came in and paid his bill on his next return to the rendezvous, or if he were out on a long trip, a money order would be sent for the amount. He has dealt with the shifting population for nearly 20 years, and declares he has never lost a cent from a bad account with one. He does not know the names of his customers, except as they are accosted by their fellows by the road names they bear, and most of the accounts are kept in the storekeeper's mind.

Troublesome Moose of Maine.

Hancock county, which is in southeastern Maine, is suffering a plague of moose and up around the headwaters of Union river and in the region of Saponic and Nickalous lakes the people who stay on farms the year around are calling for help.

Last summer the animals did serious injury to farm crops. This winter, it appears, they have yarded in and fed upon varieties of slash that seemed to be the honest pioneer's last resource. One farmer writes the state commissioners of inland fisheries and game to the effect that several years ago he bought a tract of 200 acres of wild land with the intent to go over it annually and cut out hoop poles. He did that once.

Then, as he expresses it, about the time that thousands of sprouts came up "the moose came in," destroyed the sprouts "and continue annually to destroy at least $200 of poles besides the growth." And this man and his neighbors have no redress short of the ultimate gun, since, though a state law provides reimbursement for crop damages inflicted by deer, moose do not figure in this way in any statute.—Boston Transcript

Time Signals by Telephone.

A mechanism has been attached to the time-clock at the Hamburg observatory by which the exact official time is transmitted to the telephone system of the city. From the fifty-fifth to sixtieth second of each minute the apparatus transmits a musical signal, which is followed by a phonographic announcement of the exact minute. The signals are transmitted by special wire to the headquarters of the telephone system, and thence to each local exchange. Any telephone subscriber who wishes to get the exact time has only to ask for the time connection at his exchange and to listen for the phonographic announcement. This is an improvement upon the American method by which time signals are transmitted by telegraph only once a day.—Youth's Companion.

Sacrificed to Reform.

"You have abandoned the picturesque custom of crowning a queen of the May?"

"Yes," replied the merry villager; "we had to give it up. There got to be so many candidates and so much campaigning that politics left us no time for business."

AN ORDINANCE

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinance of which the following is a copy, was introduced in the Council of the Borough of Monessen on the 15th day of May A. D. 1912, and will be presented to the council for final adoption on the 19th day of June A. D., 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the borough building in Monessen, at which time and place objections to the adoption of said Ordinance will be heard.

W. P. Wilson,
President of Council

Attest:—
J. E. Pittman
Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade on the center line of an unnamed sixteen (16) foot alley, extending from Reed Avenue to Knox Avenue, and lying between Sixth Street and Ninth Street, in the Borough of Monessen, County of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That the grade of the center line of an unnamed alley, extending from Reed Avenue to Knox Avenue and lying between Sixth Street and Ninth Street shall be fixed and established as follows:—

Beginning at a point where the center line of this unnamed alley intersects with the south side line of Reed avenue, Elevation nine hundred nineteen and thirty-eight one hundredths (919.38) feet, Borough Datum; hence along the said center line at the rate of thirteen and twenty-four one hundredths (13.24) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of thirty (30) feet to the point of vertical curve, Elevation nine hundred twenty three and thirty five one hundredths (923.35) feet; thence by a convex vertical curve for a distance of forty (40) feet to the point of tangent, Elevation nine hundred twenty two and sixty seven one hundredths (922.67) feet; thence falling at the rate of sixteen and six hundred sixty-six one thousandths (16.666) feet per hundred (100) feet feet for a distance of one hundred ten (110) feet to a point of vertical curve, Elevation nine hundred thirty-four and thirty three one hundredths (934.33) feet; thence by a concave vertical curve for a distance of forty (40) feet to the point of tangent, Elevation eight hundred ninety nine and three one hundredths (899.03) feet; thence falling at the rate of nine and eighty seven one hundredths (9.87) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of sixty five (65) feet to the north property line of Knox avenue, Elevation ninety two and sixty-one one hundredths (892.61) feet.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance or any part thereof.

Ordained and enacted this——day of ——A. D., 1912.

President of Council.

Attest:

Secretary.

Examined and approved this——day of ——A. D., 1912.

Chief Burgess.

Attest:

Secretary.

Discoverer of Coal.

The discovery of coal is said to have been made by a Belgian blacksmith named Hullos, who lived in the village of Plenevaux, near Liege, in 1049.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash one horse, two wagons and two sets of harness. R. H. Campbell & Co., 965 Schoonmaker avenue. 2-3t

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LOST—At ball ground. Fountain pen and pair of nose glasses in case. Finder rewarded if returned to this office. 1-2t-p

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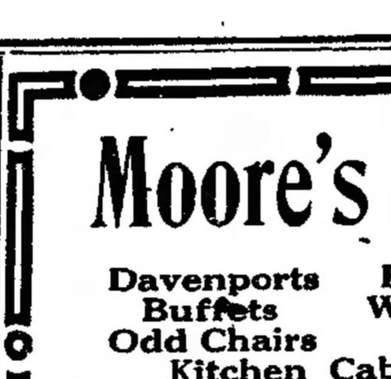

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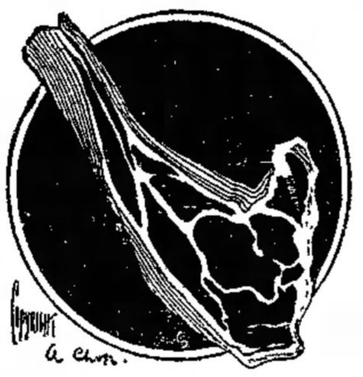

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)CAL AND PERSONAL

ss Sarah Whorrell and Clair spent Sunday with friends in ington

and Mrs. Robert Sargent of nmaker avenue spent Sunday friends in Charleroi.

arles Link of Donora spent ay here the guest of his father, Link.

ss Lucy Johnson of Belle Vernon n over Sunday visitor with Mon- friends.

s. Casper Clupp and son John, lle Vernon were visitors in town day afternoon.

e Misses Sarah and Mary Baker rother Orvin, were over Sunday rs in California.

ss Ella Phalen of Charleroi was uest yesterday of Miss Hallie ltner of Oneida street.

ss Hope Stewart of Indiana, s ng at the home of her brother, V. D. Stewart of Oneida St.

r local view post cards at Kirk's.

s. Mayo Haines of Brownsville guest Saturday of her parents nd Mrs. W. H. Noel, of Schoon- avenue.

rkels boat show aggregation gave clever street parade near the hour today. It was featured by d and some fine ponies.

nething extra everyday in mov- pictures at the Olympic. See best there is and sit in a c ol rtable place. 1t

Misses Wilma Planton and Johnson of Lock Four were yesterday at the home of Mr. rs. Dory Myers of Dutchtown.

k's Antisepic Tooth Paste. A lelightful tooth preparation 25c.

S. Duvall was out on his farm shington county yesterday view- e crops. He reports them very sing.

. E. G. Stanley wife of the of the Baptist church Charleroi n the local church of the same ination here yesterday morning g her experiences as a mission- Africa.

. Ella McIlfried and two en, Ruth and Mildred were visit- iends in West Monessen yester-

and Mrs. B. E. Brown and and Mrs. G. C. Diehl drove to town yesterday afternoon in the rs automobile.

ty and service are two of the equisites in Kirk's prescription ment.

os Albertson of Duquesne spent v visiting friends in town and his morning for Donora where ll spend a couple of days on ss.

and Mrs. E. V. Anderson left day by automobile for Pitts- where they will spend several isiting friends and attending the ar Conclave.

ling, refreshing talcum, soft and n. See Kirk's window.

Mary Olbert will leave soon onessen where she will spend a weeks with relatives before g for Ohio to visit other rela- —Fredericktown Chronicle.

and Mrs. George B. Kremer, aughter, Edith, of Roscoe spent y here at the home of Mr. and Basil Henry of Fourth street. Henry is a daughter of Mr. and Kremer.

E. B. Slotterbeck will leave lay for Atlantic city where he ttend a meeting of the Ameri- ledical Association. He will through in his car and will about one week. He will be panied by a friend and former ate from McKees Rocks ,who is physician.

. W. S. Garrett of Brownsville, as spent the past two weeks t the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenney of Schoonmaker avenue, ne to Mononagnela where she visit with a daugher a few days returning to her home.

N—Last night to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce a boy. Mrs. Pierce is at me of her mother Mrs. Alice t. Mr. Pierce is now in Den- l. He expects to return home July 4th and after spending a of weeks the family will ac- ny him west. Mr. Pierce is ed to be in good health.

horal Union Concert

Monessen Choral Union will concert in the M. E. church Vernon, Thursday evening, May 8 o'clock. Tickets on sale at drug store and Mikalaries & is' confectionery. Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents. 2-3t

Stealing a Plate

"I don't think it is fair," cried Nettie Bourn. "To think that one horrid old plate should make all this trouble! It was mean of Uncle John to make a will like that."

"He didn't make a will like that," contended Harry Warren. "How was he to know that one of the plates should be broken between his death and the reading of the will? He was fair enough. He left one to your mother and one to my father. Surely that was a fair division of the two. His intention was all right."

"Well, then," said Nettie, stamping a very pretty little foot, "it's shameful that our parents should be so horribly stubborn as to fight over one miserable old plate!"

"You can't blame them, exactly," defended Harry, charitably.

"And in the meantime we can't even announce our engagement," wailed Nettie, "to say nothing of getting married."

"We don't want to get married until spring," reminded Harry, optimistically. "Something will turn up before then—if I have to turn it up myself."

He smiled down into the worried little face, but found no answering smile. Ever since Jason Pomfret's will had been read, and it was found that the two famous Washington plates were left to his brother, Silas Warren, and to Martha Bourn, there had been a bitter warfare waged between the two legatees. In the bustle of preparing for the funeral one of the plates had been broken beyond the skill of the most expert mender to put together, and Mrs. Bourn and Silas Warren, who were both a little mad on the subject of china, had taken the matter into the courts, each insisting that the remaining plate was the one Jason Pomfret had repeatedly indicated as the one he wished the claimant to have.

But Harry did not let the grass grow under his feet. He went to see his closest friend, Dick Lyons, who was noted as an expert in old porcelains. He had done Dick a great favor once, and Dick did not hesitate a moment. He managed to meet Mrs. Bourn at an evening party.

"I don't want to see you get the worst of this row over that Washington plate," he said when he had aroused her curiosity sufficiently. "I've often studied that collection of Jason Pomfret's, and other experts had always agreed with me that his Washington plates were not genuine."

"Don't tell me that," she commanded with a sniff. "I've seen the plate a hundred times and I know very well that it is a real Washington."

"Look here," suggested Dick. "You can look the plate over closely so long as you don't take it out of the executor's office. You've seen it a hundred times, but you never looked at it with doubt because you took it for granted that it was what Pomfret said it was. You look it over carefully and you'll get the credit for dropping the fight over a plate that is not worth fighting over."

"If this is a trick—" began Mrs. Bourn, and she paused. She could think of no threat terrifying enough and her silence was more eloquent.

"It's not a trick," assured Lyons.

What Harry had not counted on was that his father and Nettie's mother should arrive at the office of the lawyer executor at the same time.

"It is the same that I took from the cabinet," declared the lawyer tartly, not relishing the suggestion that was conveyed in their demands.

"It's not that," Mrs. Bourn hastened to explain. "I've always had an idea that the plate was not genuine and I want to make certain that the plate is worth fighting over."

"Funny you never thought of that before," commented Silas Warren suspiciously. "I've always had my doubts," he added, with the collector's vanity and pride in his knowledge. "Harry told me the other night that one of his friends, also, had expressed his doubts. I'm going to bring another expert in."

"I don't think that that will be necessary," hastily said Mrs Bourn.

She looked doubtfully first at the plate, then at the lawyer. The latter was above suspicion even if the plate was not. With a sigh she turned it over to Silas who in turn laid it on the desk.

"I don't want ever to see it again," he declared. "To think that a cheap copy should have spoiled our friendship all these months! That's worse than the loss of the plate. We used to be pretty good friends, Martha."

"We can be good friends, still Silas," she reminded.

"Let's go out and have luncheon and talk it over," suggested Silas; and they talked it over with such good effect that they went from there to the jeweler's and when they came out a solitaire on the widow's finger announced that she expected shortly to change her state of loneliness.

Nettie and Harry, watching across the street, smiled at each other.

"That will simplify matters a great deal," declared Harry in tones of relief. "We'll give them the Washington plate for a wedding present."

"But that is not worth anything," objected Nettie.

"The real one is," explained Harry. "In a good cause the end justifies the means. I got Benson's clerk to exchange the plates."

THINKS PET WAS ONCE SLAVE

Mistral, Famous Provencal Poet, Has Evidence Which Has Almost Convinced Him.

An award recently conferred on Frederic Mistral has called forth a peculiar letter from him concerning his dog, a French poodle or canicho; which he believes to be the reincarnation of an ancient Roman slave. The society known as "L'Assistance aux Animaux" recently gave the poet a prize in consideration of his fondness for animals. In return Mistral wrote a letter in which he says.

"It was not without astonishment that I received the good news of the Prix du President de la Republique which the Society of Help for Animals conferred on me. After reflecting a good deal I have come to the conclusion that my dog, Barboche, of which I send you a photograph, was not a stranger to my good fortune. The said Barboche, whom I took in as a waif a few years ago, is a mysterious creature. I found one day in one of my usual walks through the country a fragment of one of those little Roman grist mills, which they used for grinding their wheat, and which were turned by slaves who had been condemned to that work for some reason or other. When I came home I dropped the thing in the yard in front of the house. My dog Barboche bounded for it at once and made frantic efforts to turn it with his paws. He was so earnest in his efforts that I had to take the stone away from him lest he should wear himself out turning it. This performance of turning the stone is repeated every time that I give it to Barboche. The conclusion of it is that I have come to believe that my poor caniche is the reincarnation of a slave of ancient times, belonging probably to some Gallo-Roman master who was very hard on his slaves. This, at any rate, seems to me to be the only explanation of this extraordinary fact, and I beg you to pardon me if I think that the reward which I received from your society was partly due to the influence of my good Barboche, who, I believe, is a porte-bonheur."

REMEMBERED AT WRONG TIME

Really Seemed That Fate Was Having Fun With Well Meaning but Forgetful Man.

Frederick Law, New York's indomitable young steeplejack, was talking to a reporter about the necessity of safety appliances in steeplejack work.

"W remember this necessity," he said, "but we remember it, as a rule, too late—we remember it while falling.

"You see we are rather like the absent minded man. He met a woman on a street car one day, and shook her hand and said:

"'How's the dear husband?'

"'Boo-hoo, he's dead' said the woman, bursting into tears. 'Don't you remember the funeral last week?'

"'Why, yes,' said the old man, biting his lip. 'Why, yes, of course.'

"A few days later he met the woman again.

"'How do you do?' he said. 'And how is your dear husband this fine, bracing March weather?'

"'Still dead,' said the woman; and the old man blushed.

"'I'll make a note of that,' he muttered to himself, as he hurried away; and a short time afterwards, when he met the woman once more, the thought instantly shot into his mind —'Husband. Trouble about husband.' So he adopted a very sympathetic air and said, pressing her hand:

"'Why, how do you ro? And your poor dear husband, he—'

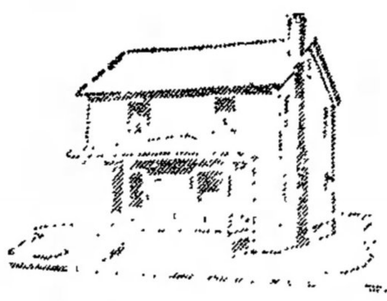
"'Oh, he's fine,' interrupted the woman 'We've just got back from our honeymoon'"

Remarkable Wall of Rough Stone.

A wall 1,300 feet long, four feet high and three feet thick at the bottom has just been completed on a country estate near Port Chester, under the direction of Samuel Parson, who says that it is unique The granite blocks which form the wall were quarried about 50 miles away and were used just as they came from the quarry. The interstices have been filled with loam and mold and planted profusely with such flowering herbs and creepers as will flourish best and look prettiest in that environment The stones are all large —from three tons down and from three to ten feet long—and fitted as close as they could be without the use of any other tool than a hammer to knock off the rough edges. "This specimen of Cyclopean masonry," says Mr. Parsons' description. "in which about 8,000 rock plants have been planted, is withal a perfect fence —horse high, bull strong and pig tight."

King George Owns Sandringham.

The statement is again being published that Sandringham is the absolute property of Queen Alexandra. As a matter of fact in the will of the late King Edward the whole estate was left solely to King George, his late majesty merely stipulating that the queen mother should have the entire use of it during her lifetime and adding a wish that in the future the place might become the dower house of the queen consort. King George is, however, in no way bound by this, and is at liberty when the proper time arrives to dispose of it in any manner that seems best to him. In the meantime he has entire charge of the estate, pays all the outgoings and receives the income.



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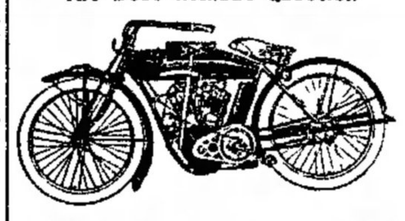

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LOCAL MAN LOCKED UP ON WIFE'S COMPLAINT

Mell Eaglen is a prisoner in the local lockup. He was arrested in Charleroi Saturday night and brought here to answer a charge of non-support and surety of the peace preferred by his wife. Eaglen a few days ago inserted a notice to the public notifying people not to extend credit to his wife on his account, that she had left his bedroom and boarding house and that he would therefore not be responsible for debts she contracted. According to the information she had reason to leave.

Every story has two sides 'tis said and now comes the story of Mrs. Eaglen to the effect that her husband does not contribute to the support of herself and three daughters and that he has threatened her life. She claims to be afraid of the man. The hearing will take place this evening before Squire A. N. Shuster and it is understood th t he will also have to put up something which looks like the real stuff with which to provide for his family. The family resides in Charleroi.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

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leave you, all the more should the power of Christ be kept in view and His precepts followed and practiced in order to be safe.

Be strong in the foundation and have faith in His power to guide and protect, thus being fortified against the wiles and pitfalls that may be set before us.

Always and ever be prepared, not only to fight the worldly battle, but also to stand firm before the spiritual onslaughts that are sure to be made against your fortification no matter how strongly your wall may be fortified. Aim for the higher and better things in life, temporally and spiritually as well, put your implicit faith and trust in Him—Christ—the all-seeing and ever ready and able help in time of real need. Trust Him, believe in His power, and thus help in the overthrow of the evil one, whose aim and object is ever to ensnare the unwary and unsuspecting, who feel doubly fortified behind a breastwork of knowledge; but some times even that power of knowledge or education has some very weak points and as the Devil is ever watchful for the most vulnerable and weakest points, the advice to "be on guard" should be heeded and ever kept in view. "Take heed lest ye fall."

Rev. Alban's talk was heartily appreciated by everyone present. His subject was well handled, the pictures well drawn and the salient points brought out so plainly, clearly and practically that a child could not fail in comprehending. Ever member in the graduating class of 1912 should take home—to heart—every word uttered by the good minster. Keep his utterances ever in mind during their future walks of life. In the home or out, among friends or strangers. Be ever watchful. Be careful. Be on guard.

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Bids For School Supplies

The Monessen school board desires bids for school supplies of the second class for the ensuing year. All necessary information concerning these supplies may be had at the office of the Superintendent. All bids must be in by May 27th.

1t-w-3w School Board

Take Notice

I herby notify the public that my wife, Zalia Matilda Eaglen having deserted and left my home, bed and board, and I hereby warn all that any credit given her in any shape of form, I will not be responsible for.

300-3t M. Eaglen.

Memorial Day Boat Excursion

Boat excursion steamer Sunshine Decoration Day May 30th. Benefit of St. Joseph's church, Roscoe, Pa. and St. Eusedims of Fayette City. Dancing and refreshments; boat stops at Monessen at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Tickets 50c. Children 25c. 1-4t

MARKLE'S FLOATING THEATRE TO-NIGHT

This evening, W. R. Markle's well known and popular show boat will be an attraction for Monessen amusement lovers and an entertainment will be given that will more than please all. This elegant floating theatre has made the tour of the leading upriver towns already this spring and we've noticed nothing but commendatory remarks from the valley newspapers; that speaks well for the show and the people operating it. The Markles have an elegant and absolutely high class bill, having the greatest list of headline artists of any boat show on the rivers. Mr. Markle's aim is to ever procure the best, and aside from the personality and the show proper, the equipment of this floating palace is so home like that it is a treat to be shown through, from the front door to the pantry. Just like home, everything neat, the fairest territory of our national domain.

UNSEEN DANGER

The shriek of a locomotive is a warning of immediate danger so great that it must be heeded, but many people face other dangers as great without knowing it.

H. Lloyd of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., writes us about a recent experience as follows: "A generally debilitated condition of the system, which had lasted for two months and was growing worse, impressed on me the necessity of using a good strengthening tonic. Vinol was my choice because I had heard so much of it, and I am pleased to say it has fulfilled every recommendation. I have regained my usual strength, and other members of the family have also found Vinol very beneficial."

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Experiments of Ten Years Ago

The following item is taken from the files of the Greensburg Tirbune ten years ago: "Will L. Leamon an Irwin newspaper man, has taken charge of Sheriff Treschers paper at Monessen. The Leader will now be one of the paper features of the town."

To those unaccquainted with experiments of ten years ago it might be added that Mr. Trescher started a weekly newspaper, installing an excellent equipment, but the absence of the owner from the business was the main reason the paper could not be made profiable and one year latter the plant of the Leader was merged with the Independent and Mr. Treschers interest was purchased by the present owner of the latter paper.

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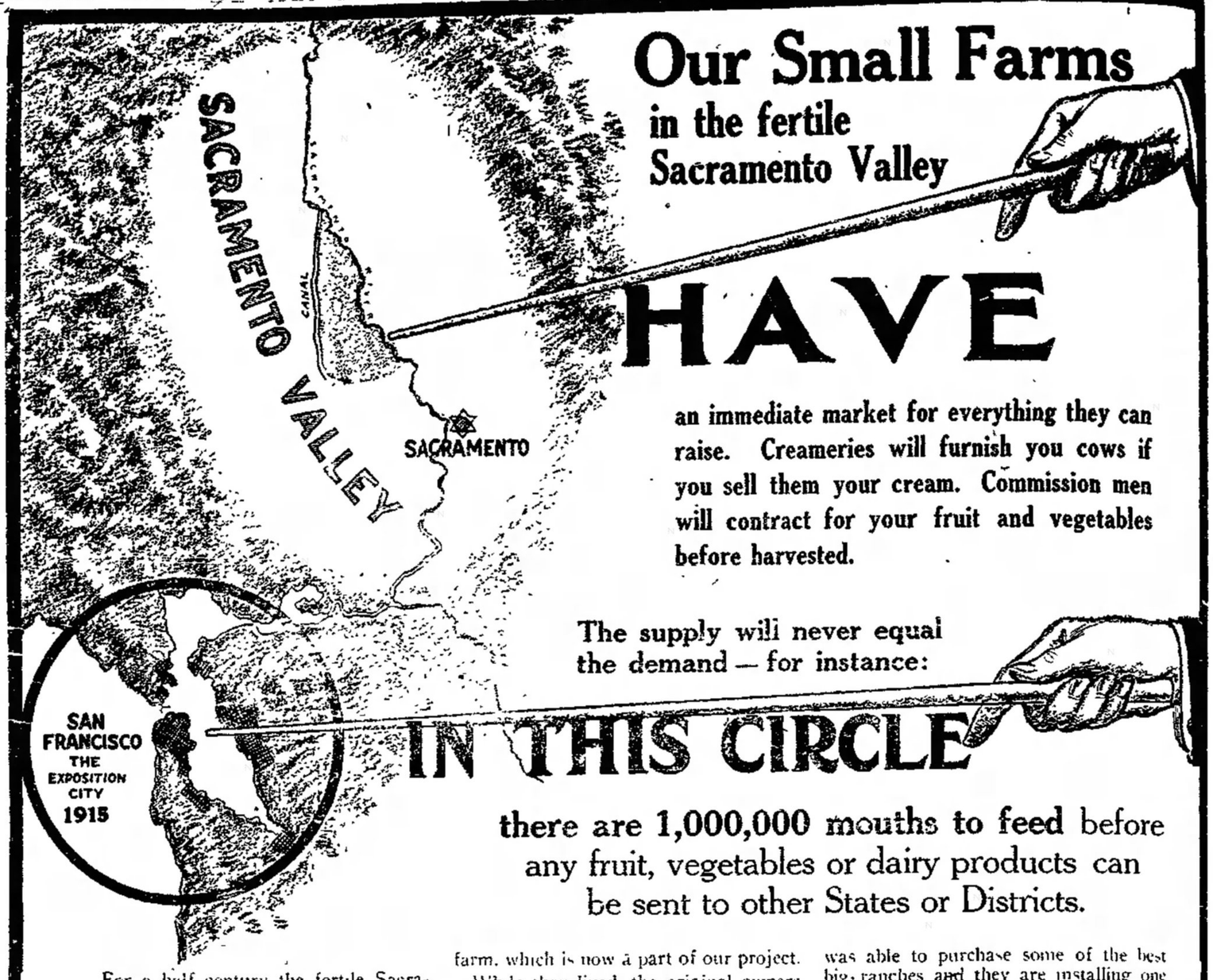

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